



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 1, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“April 2008 marks the 40th anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Title VIII (the Act), which guarantees the right to equal housing opportunities for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, and national origin. Amendments to the Act broadened the protections to include gender, families with children, and persons with disabilities, and the 1988 amendments required that reasonable accommodations be made for persons with disabilities.

“The County of Los Angeles, through the Community Development Commission, supports and promotes fair housing activities in the County in conjunction with the Housing Rights Center, the Fair Housing Foundation of Long Beach, and the San Fernando Valley Fair Housing Council.

“Each year, the nation celebrates the rights granted under the Act during the month of April. The theme for 2008 is ‘Housing Equality: 40 Years of the Fair Housing Act, and Beyond.’”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board proclaimed April 2008 as “Fair Housing Month” throughout Los Angeles County in order to recognize the value and importance of the rights guaranteed under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and its amendments, and commit to the furtherance of the Act’s goals and ideals throughout the year.

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